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MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS

REF: A. STATE 104925, B. STATE 104945, C. STATE 102699

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTION FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY (REF.A.), I PERSONALLY RAISED THE SUBJECT OF THE 63RD INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS EARLIER THIS WEEK, FOLLOWING HIS RETURN FROM THE SUMMIT MEETING IN LONDON AND A BRIEF ILLNESS. I MADE A GENERAL PRESENTATION OF THE U.S. POSITION AND VIEWS BASED ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFS. B. AND C.

2. DURING THE COURSE OF OUR DISCUSSION, FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS SAID THAT HE AND THE GOG WOULD SEEK TO COOPERATE WITH US AND TRY AND BE OF HELP. HE ASKED IF I COULD GIVE HIM A BRIEF, INFORMAL SUMMARY ON PAPER OF THE CRITICAL ISSUES THAT WE THOUGHT WOULD BE FACING THE CONFERENCE NEXT MONTH AND HOW WE FELT ABOUT THEM. HE WOULD THEN BE IN A BETTER POSITION TO INSTRUCT THE GREEK DELEGATION. WE HAVE PREPARED SUCH A PAPER, BASED ON SOME OF THE MATERIAL CONTAINED IN REFTELS, AND MADE CONFIDENTIAL

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IT AVAILABLE TO BITSIOS.

3. I ALSO DISCUSSED WITH BITSIOS OUR DESIRE TO ARRANGE A SIMILAR MEETING WITH MINISTER OF LABOR LASKARIS IN ORDER TO BRIEF HIM AND GO OVER THE SAME MATERIAL WITH HIM. BITSIOS THOUGHT THIS WAS A GOOD IDEA AND WE ARE ARRANGING FOR SUCH A MEETING WITH LASKARIS.

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